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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
of Patent and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 22, 1999

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert new pages 38-88 containing the Sequence Listing at the end of the application and renumber the pages containing the claims, abstract, and new claims accordingly.

REMARKS

In this amendment, applicants amend the specification by inserting a Sequence Listing as pages 38-88 at the end of the application and by renumbering the pages containing the claims, abstract, and new claims accordingly.

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendments and remarks place the application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 and no new matter is